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Swift's Premium Baking HENS lb. 49¢

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Chicken Wings . . . . . lb. 59¢
Backs & Necks . . . . . lb. 19¢
Pork LIVER . . . . lb. 59¢

CHICKEN BREAST lb. 79¢

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COUNTRY STYLE Spare Ribs . . . . lb. 99¢
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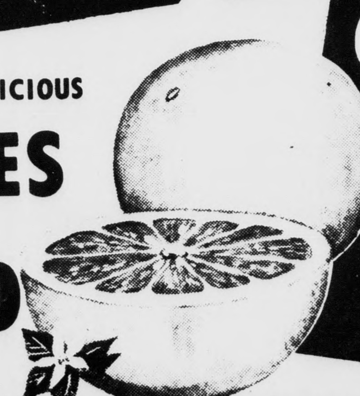
JUICY Oranges . . . 5-lb. BAG 79¢
CRISP Carrots . . 2 1-lb. PKGS. 29¢
TURNIP Salad . . . . . . 2 lbs. 49¢
SPRING Onions . . . . 2 bu. 39¢
FLA. RED RIPE Watermelons 12¢ lb.

WESTERN RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lbs. $1.00



FRESH JUICY Grapefruit 5-lb. BAG 79¢

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Appomattox - Pamplin Will Elect Council and Mayors on Tuesday

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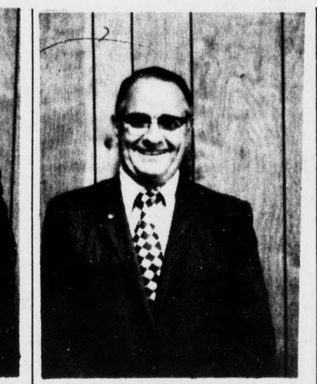

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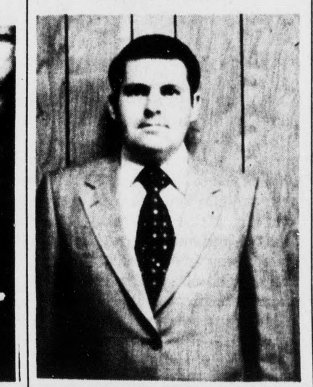

Ronald C. Spiggle

9 Seek Election To Town Council - 6 In Pamplin

Election day for Mayor of the Town of Appomattox and for the seats of six councilmen, and for Mayor of the Town of Pamplin and for the seats of six councilmen will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1974.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. Those voting in the Appomattox Town Election will cast their votes at the Court House in this election as the new voting machines for the Town Municipal Building have not arrived for that precinct, and those voting in the Town of Pamplin will cast their votes at the Pamplin Fire House, according to an announcement by R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary of the Appomattox County Electoral Board.

Ballots will be cast for candidates seeking a two year term of office to begin July 1, 1974.

In the Town of Appomattox, Henry Pack, seeking re-election as Mayor, was the only candidate to file for this office. Four of the six incumbents are seeking re-election to the Town Council, they are T. E. Conner, Berkley H. Guill, and Mrs. Calvin Robinson. Incumbents Ivey Holland and Martin L. Webb did not seek re-election to the council.

Candidates seeking seats on Council in the Town of Appomattox for the first time are C. S. Booth, Marvin J. House, Jr., John McLean, John D. Simpson, Jr., and Ronald C. Spiggle.

In the Town of Pamplin, Mayor James A. Williams is seeking re-election and is

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Father Darkleaf

BY
...VIN H. ROBINSON

...mattox County, Rich... County and Lancaster ... have something in ..., and it is wunnerful. ... no highway fatalities

... is not true of my back ... There were fatalities ... most every day. Yester... I committed mayhem ... wasps and seven house ... Fortunately for all ..., the bumblebees pre... azalea nectar in the ... garden. I have no desire ... ge in fisticuffs with ... bees or yellow jackets. ... "Post" your land ... hunting, but not against ... insects, grub worms, ... ticks, without a ritual ... sides, etc. Maybe there ... where birds can help. ... now, for sure.

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... are getting longer, as ... June 22, longest day of ... Ah yes, even before ... this morning I looked ... decided, "It's a Lovely ... day." There is a song ... that title and once I ... a Broadway, N. Y. ... show and heard the ... Ethel Merman sing it. ... a believe! For what... got to do: It's a Lovely ... we have had a lot of ... spring days lately. ...tox County looks nice. ... was telling me about ... homes and attractive ... property appearance ... day on the Home Tour ... by the Appomattox ... Club. Ere long we ... a bit of a drizzly rain, ... too early to complain ... the reward of being a ... is the right to blame ... disappence on the

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...ns to Betsy, our ... firemen and rescue ... had a busy week end. ... not say it too often: we ... and all, indebted to ... public-spirited citizens. ... we say too much in ... the many new ... moving to Appomat... ... as those connected ... Thomasville Furniture's ... Met one of same and ... read this newspaper and ... and asked why the ... Darkleaf." I have said it ..., but when I came to ...tox in 1931, darkfired ... was our top cash crop ... everyone was concerned ... Darkleaf." Plus the fact ... before I came to ...tox I did a column for ... Virginia weekly paper ... the name of "Father ..." in salute to the long ... front known as The ... Shore.

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... for our ACHS girls ... team. Our gals have ... ways.

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... to Mrs. Cliff Plunkett ... me several copies of ... San Diego, California ... A fine weekly newspa... featuring a front page ... called "The East Wind" ... talented writer name of ... The Martha Street ... salutes The East Wind.

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... of my favorite recom... ... keep a scrapbook ... photo album. It is for all ... and top substitute for ... insurance. You cannot ... the great moments of ... year, but it is nice to look ... pictures. Date them and ... each person, left to

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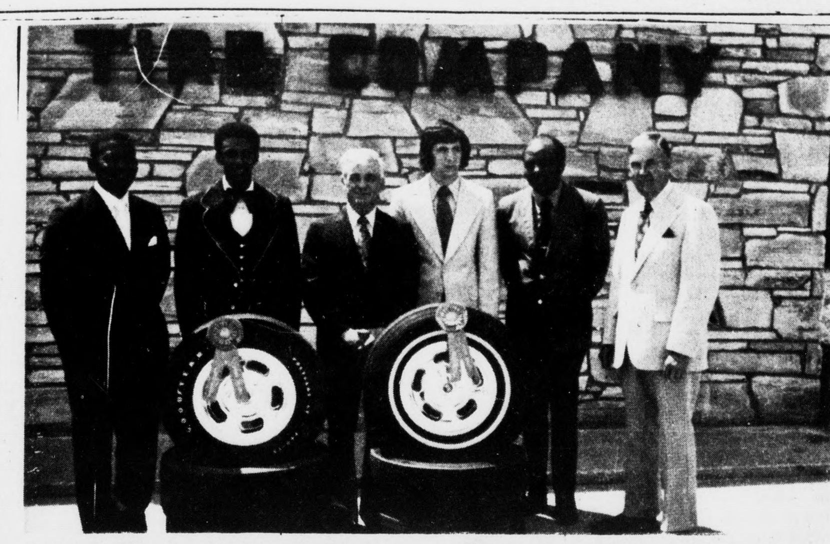
... for your phone calls ... letters. You are a fine ... The DRA: Darkleaf ... of America.

... CLUB SETS ANNUAL ... SALE

... annual Broom Sale ... by the Lions Club, ... held Thursday, May 9, ... ort this worthwhile pro... ... a broom.



National Winners of two awards are pictured above with the Blue Ribbon Retreads that were entered by Webb's Tire Company, Inc. in the American Retread Show on April 22nd in Louisville, Kentucky.

Shown above, left to right, are James Pannell, John Jones, John Torrence, Doug Webb, Charles Booker, and Martin Webb. Chesley Christian was absent when photo was taken.

Blue Ribbon Winners in the "World's Largest" Tire Show

The 17th annual American Retreader's Conference was held on April 20-22 in Louisville, Kentucky. An estimated 6,000 retreaders and suppliers met at the "World's Largest" display of tire retreading and repair equipment. Many innovations were unveiled at this show, including the latest in equipment and methods for improving retreading techniques.

A highlight of this year's conference was a Retread Appearance Contest, the first of its kind, in which various types of retreads were judged by the A.R.A. Advisory Council, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards going to the best looking retreads.

This contest afforded retreaders an excellent opportunity to view what a prize winning retread should look like. All types of passenger and truck tire retreads were entered in the contest.

Martin L. Webb, President of Webb's Tire Company, Inc., entered two retreads in the "78" and "60" tire series.

Both retreads won first awards and Mr. Webb was presented 2 Blue Ribbons at the General Session of the Conference on Monday, April 22nd.

Plea For Help

The Arlis Maxwell family of Appomattox County lost their home and the contents therein in a fire on Wednesday night, April 24th.

Members of the family have been able to get clothes to wear but are in need of furniture, dishes, pots, pans, linens and all other items needed for a house.

Any help that can be given to this family will be greatly appreciated. We know the people of Appomattox County will want to lend a helping hand. You can contact Otis Smith for further information.

ACHS Band To Present Concert Sunday

The Appomattox County High School Concert Band, under the direction of Frank Coffey, will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at the Appomattox Intermediate auditorium beginning at 3:30.

The band will be playing a varied program of music and will include solos by Bryan Selz, Trumpet; Rita Inge, French Horn; and David Jones, Baritone Horn. Also on the program will be an original compositon by Al Johnson.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DOG CONFINEMENT IN EFFECT

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County would like to remind all citizens of the county that the dog confinement period for the county is in effect from April 15, 1974 until June 15, 1974.

All dogs within the county must be confined to the lots of their owners or keepers for a period of 60 days.

FRCC Sets Member Guest Tournament

The Annual Falling River Country Club Member-Guest Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 15 and 16. A register will be posted at the No. 1 Tee at 6:00 p.m. this Friday, May 3rd.

Members are urged to register early to get their choice of morning or afternoon play on Saturday. Registration will be limited to 60 teams. Male members, 14 years of age or older, may invite a guest and enter the tournament.

Flights will be established at the end of play on Saturday and winners will be determined after combining Saturday and Sunday scores.

There will be a dance at the club on Saturday night, June 15th, for those who participated in the tournament and their ladies.

It is very important that members furnish all information requested on the registers in order for the social committee to know how many

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Registrar's Office To Be Open May 4th

According to an announcement from Mrs. Emma Lemon, General Registrar for Appomattox County, the office of the registrar will be open on Saturday, May 4, 1974, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the purpose of voting absentee ballots for the election to be held on Tuesday, May 7th, when the voters in the Town of Appomattox will elect a mayor and six council members.

The Registrar's Office is located on the Third Floor of the Court House Building.

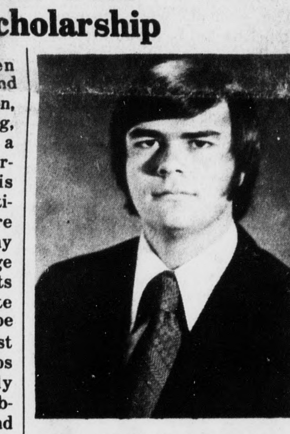
Firemen Answer 5 Calls

Volunteers of the Appomattox County Fire Department responded to a total of five fire calls during the week of April 22nd.

On April 26th, at 4:45 p.m., two units and ten men answered a call for a grass fire; on April 26th, at 5:35 p.m., two units and ten men answered a call for a brush fire; on April 28th, at 4:00 a.m. three units and nine men answered a call for a house fire, minor damage was reported; on April 28th, at 12:25 p.m., two units and 8 men answered a call for a grass fire; and on April 28th, at 2:00 p.m. one unit and 7 men responded to a call for a search for a missing person.

Citizens of the town and county are reminded to be very careful when burning trash, this is the time for many, many grass and brush fires.

Selected For Four-Year Army ROTC Scholarship



Kenneth W. Jamerson, Jr.

Kenneth (Chip) Warren Jamerson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Jamerson, Sr., of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., has been selected for a four-year Army ROTC scholarship. This scholarship is awarded on a national competitive basis to students who are motivated toward an Army career and are entering college for the first time. Recipients are high achievers with definite goals and a strong desire to be of service to humanity. Most elect ROTC because it develops leadership, provides early management experience subsequent to graduation, and broadens their career options. Each scholarship pays tuition, fees, books and certain other university costs. In addition, each cadet receives $100 per month for up to 10 months of the school year. The total scholarship is approximately $16,000.

"Chip" has been active in the National Honor Society, Student Council. Newspaper Staff, 4-H Club, Pep Club, Spanish Club; parliamentarian, Latin Club; vice-president, Safety Patrol, and the Band. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church and soloist in the choir.

In addition, "Chip" was a Commended Student in the PSAT-NMSQT National Testing Program, which is a distinct honor indicating his outstanding academic abilities. He attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. in March. Last summer he was selected to participate in the Rural Electrification Washington Youth Tour.

"Chip" will attend Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., majoring in biology. His career goal is medicine. Upon completion of the ROTC program and commissioning as an officer in the U.S.Army, he plans to pursue graduate studies at a leading university while on active duty, to fulfill requirements for the M.D. Degree.

Speech & Hearing Clinic Big Success

The first Speech and Hearing Clinic to be held in Appomattox was conducted on Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Wilbun's Super Market.

This Lions Club sponsored project was termed a big success. Approximately 100 persons were tested for speech and hearing deficiencies, a full capacity for the three-hour period. People being tested ranged in ages four through eighty-five.

More than 50% of those tested were found to have defects and all were cancelled and referred to their doctor or to the hearing center.

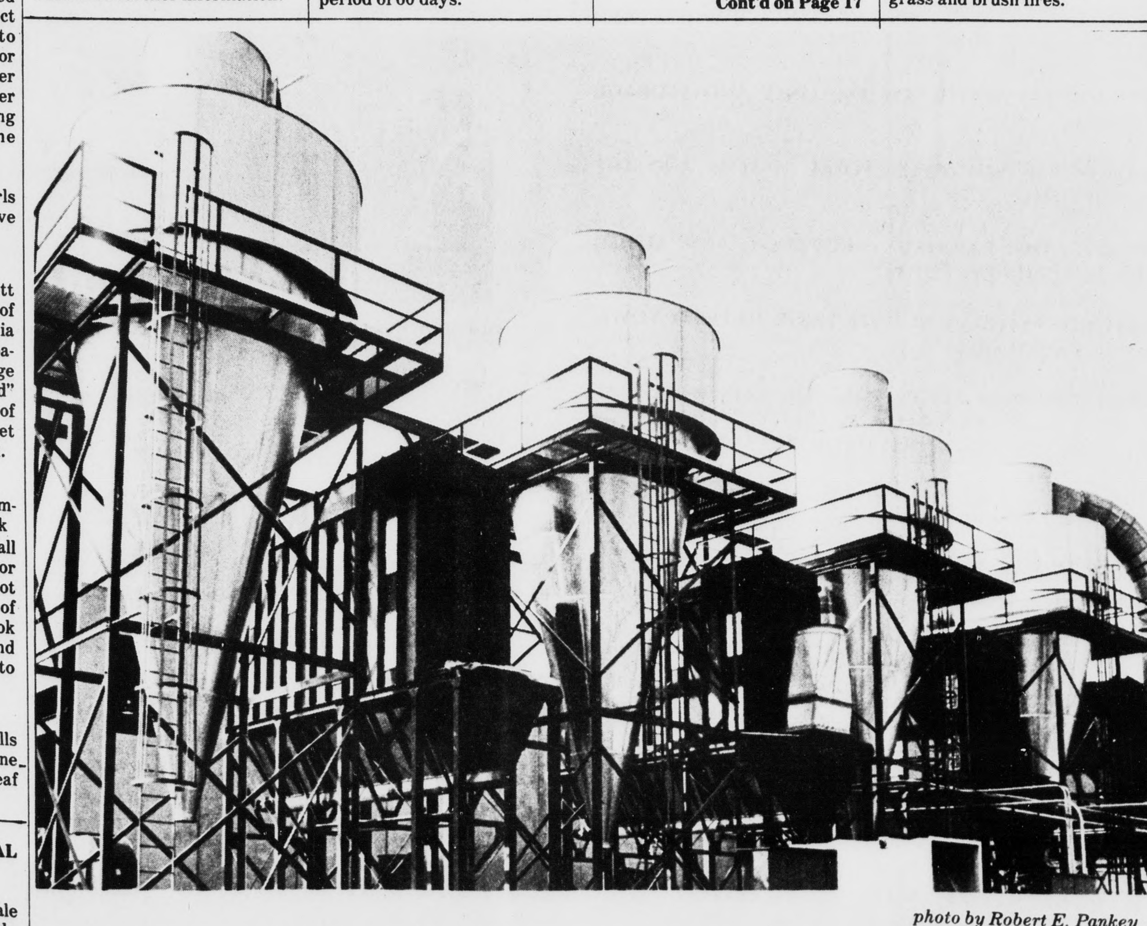


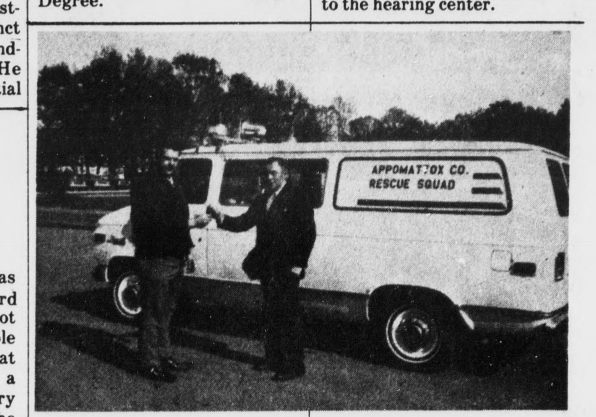
photo by Robert E. Pankey

WORK CONTINUES TO PROGRESS ON SCHEDULE on the construction of the Thomasville Furniture plant here in Appomattox. Shown above are the wood-dust collectors, located on the back side of the plant and not normally seen from the front, which is a part of the clean air system of the plant.

Some of the equipment will be starting up in June of 1974 and production is scheduled to start in the 4th quarter of this year.

Funds Needed For Cobalt Machine

As we all know, cancer has become an often used word these days. It has caused a lot of suffering for a lot of people and a hardship on a great number of families. Within a life time it will strike 1 in every 4 Americans. One of the greatest things we have so far in the fight of this disease is Cobalt therapy. The closest Cobalt Center to our area is Charlottesville. This is a very long ride for anyone to have to take 20 or 25 days straight. They are going to need many to purchase the equipment in a Lynchburg hospital. A group of Appomattox citizens are going to sponsor some money raising projects. Plans are being made now. There will be a notice in next week's paper stating what these projects will be and where. Please come out and help. We need your support.



Rescue Squad Receives New Chevy Loan Vehicle

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad has received a new Chevrolet ambulance from Moses Motor Company of Appomattox. This vehicle is being loaned to the local Rescue Squad for a year, compliments of Moses Motor Company, with Lawson Ford, Inc. of Appomattox lending a new Ford in alternate years.

C. T. Moses, Jr., right above, presents keys to the new ambulance to Kelly O'Brien, left above, ACRS Motor Sergeant, on behalf of Moses Motor Company. The new ambulance is fully equipped and is now ready to serve the citizens of our county.

Members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and the citizens of the county, too, are indeed grateful to both Moses Motor Company and to Lawson Ford, Inc. for the loan of these vehicles each year.